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Who's afraid of Drag
Story Hour?

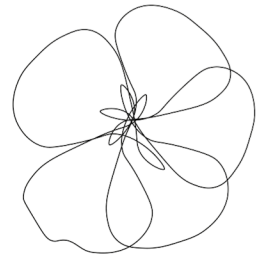


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Dear You-



It's finally Spring!!! ☀️

I've been in awe of the sunshine, greenery, and general air of positivity radiating from everyone I know--it's such a marked and wonderful difference from the January & February Blues. I've decided to dedicate this month's letter to Spring and the many joys it brings.

With that said, here are my favorite Spring...

Movies

- Emma (2020): With it's gorgeous pastel color palate, incredible outfits, incisive humor, and flawed but charming heroine, Autumn de Wilde's adaptation of Jane Austen's Emma is the **perfect** spring movie.

Songs

- Half Moon (Janis Joplin): Half Moon is one of my favorite songs on Janis Joplin's incredible album Pearl. It's refreshingly funky and fun, and so enlivening.
- Kick It To Me (Sammy Rae & the Friends): Another funky song for Spring! Kick It To Me is a song about getting over bad times, and front-woman Sammy Rae's infectious enthusiasm and stunning vocals make it such a joy to listen to.

Activities

- Going to a cafe/bookstore, grabbing a nice drink, and people watching! (I would recommend visiting Bluestockings or Yu & Me Books!)
- Picnics/walks in the park! Claudia, our amazing zine tech, recommends visiting the Brooklyn Botanic Garden to see the cherry blossoms in full bloom. Check out [Cherry Watch](#), the BBG's cherry blossom tracker to determine the best time to visit!

Happy Spring! - Alekhya



Events @ the Zine Lib

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Photography Zines: Cyanotype Prints

April 14, 2023 1:00-3:00 PM

This month, we're hosting a photography zine workshop led by zine assistant Grace Li (BC '24). Learn about cyanotype printing, photo zines, and image curation/sequencing. All materials will be provided. Be sure to [register](#) here!



SCHOLAZTIC Zine Fair

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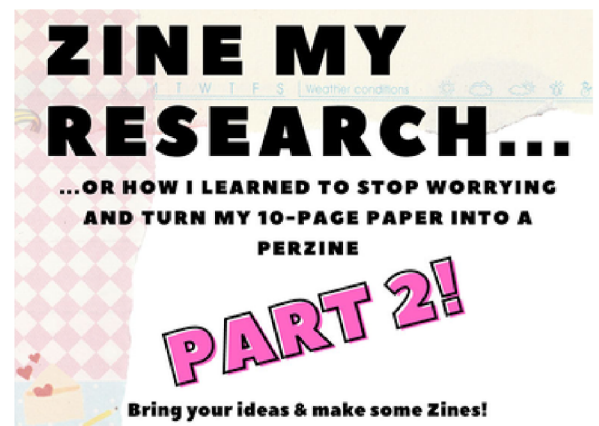
April 28, 2023 12:00-3:00 PM

The Barnard Zine Library is hosting an academic zine fair for Barnard and Columbia affiliates who made a zine for a class, or for any reason, during the 2022/23 academic year. Zine makers will trade, sell, and present their work.

Zine My Research: Part II!

April 21, 2023 3:00-5:00 PM

Zine My Research (or how I learned to stop worrying, and turn my 10-page paper into a perzine) is a fun way to transform an academic paper or other project into an accessible work you can share with your loved ones and frenemies. [join](#) to save your spot!



Zine Library Classes & Collaborations

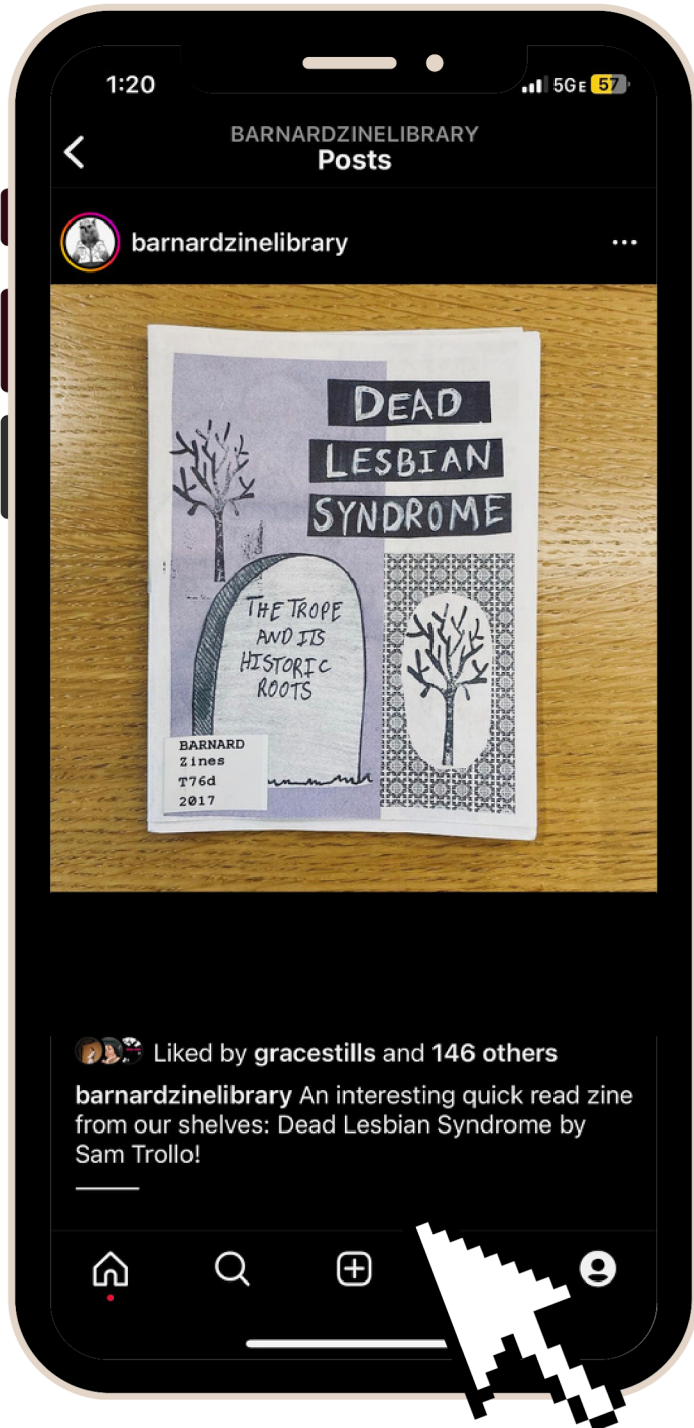
The Zine Library was involved in supporting several classes this past month, including: [Educational Foundations](#) (Professor Natalia Ortiz), [Underground Iberia](#) (Professor Almudena Marin Cobos), and [Here/There: Migrant Narratives](#) (Professor Duygu Ula). We also ran a zine workshop-- [Applications in Climate & Society](#) -- in collaboration with Professors Clarisa Diaz, Andrew Kruczkiewicz, & Roop Singh.

In addition, the Zine Library hosted an event to honor the [legacy of Jen Angel](#), an independent media activist and zinester who died as a result of a robbery-assault in February. She was an anarchist, social justice activist, and a community baker whose life, spirit, and radical commitment touched thousands of people.

Instagram

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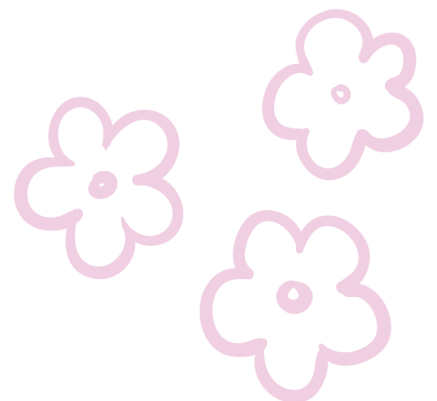
Highlight



(Click to open post!)

Check out Dead Lesbian Syndrome, a zine in which author Sam Trollo explores the "dead lesbian" trope--the phenomenon that gay characters in media aren't allowed to live happily ever after.

Trollo shares the harmful ideas that the trope perpetuates and explores the stakes for the younger generations of LGBTQ+ people viewing these representations of queerness. Trollo also details the origins of the trope and the impacts that lesbian pulp fiction had on it.



"We've got a zine
for that! "

Zines on...

DRAG!

In the Stacks

Planet Drag King by Edith Olivia (Zines E35d)

Edith Olivia, self-proclaimed "lezzie butch pervert girlfriend" fills her zine with clip art, photographs, and illustrations about queer identity, sexuality, drag kings, feminism, and gender. Included are poems, prose, and articles about dating and sleeping with women, queer heroes and activists, and identifying as transgender and/or genderqueer. Issue two features poetry from other contributors and a list of sexy things. Issue three contains hand-drawn illustrations.

From the Archives

Sssy Btch by Ruby Voyager (Zines V69s)

Ruby L.L. Voyager writes about sex, capitalism, kink, trauma, drag, sub/dom relationships, and trans femininity in this collaged and text-heavy zine. The zine contains reprints of personal writing and articles about gender and sexuality, as well as clip art and vintage erotic illustrations. Issue 2 contains writing about this Los Angeles-based "animalistic approach to the drag genre."

[Click here for EVEN MORE zines on drag!](#)

New-to-Us

Library of Congress

Subject Headings

- Filipino American college students
- Food sovereignty
- Hockey
- Minority library employees
- National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color
- Premature infants
- Richmond, Va.
- Saint Petersburg (Fla.)
- Winter



Zine Review

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SAFA ZINE: 2020

(TRANS)PLANT

(Zines C873s 2020)

This lovely compilation zine by the South Asian Feminism(s) Alliance contains visual art, poems, and prose pieces that paint a picture of the South Asian-American experience.

This issue is about nature and the environment, and covers topics such as climate justice, racism, sensuality, and environmental degradation.

It includes make-up looks inspired by Earth, several photo-collages, a visual art piece depicting a semi-nude woman facing off a snake, poems, and more. Be sure to check out their other zines as well!!



What's bringing the
Zine library staff joy
this month?

finally being able to wear
dresses again!-- Alekhya

bacchanal -- Alex

new season of Succession -- Claudia

warm weather and a sunny archive workroom at
9am -- Grace

collaborating with Personal Librarian Gina
Levitan on a Zine My Research reprise while
shopping at H-Mart -- Jenna

succession coming back-- Nayla

Credits

- * Compiled by Alekhya Maram BC '25 & Jenna Freedman
- * Designed by Nayla Delgado BC '24
- * Graphics by Suze Myers BC'I6 & Canva
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